



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Michael W. LEVITEN**

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Title: **Transgenic Mice Containing Ubiquitin-Specific Protease Gene Disruptions**

Group Art Unit: **1632**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time for response to the Office Action for a period of one month from June 7, 2003 up to and including July 7, 2003.

Applicant also submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is required.